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If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, as the old saying goes, then surely the right road to a woman's good graces is through a box of chocolates and bon-bons. Of course only the daintiest morsels will accomplish that end—and "best" means De Luxe's. Send a box to-day to your bestest—where there's a candy box there the heart unlocks.

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Sunday, October 14

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Set your watch by Losey's clock.
Adv. Jack Pickford in "Freckles"—Idlehour, Sunday, 12-12-c.
Buy your Lyceum tickets now while they are going.
Coming—Marguerite Clark in "The Amazon"—Idlehour, 12-12-c.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11
Straight Line rubbers sold only by the Economy Shoe Store. Adv.
See Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit"—Idlehour, Friday, 12-12-c.
Buy the famous Straight Line Rubbers sold at the Economy Shoe Store. Adv.

If more convenient, buy your Lyceum tickets at the drug stores or banks.

Hugh Bartley left Monday for East Lansing, where he will attend M. A. C. this year.

Miss Mildred Cash left Monday for M. A. C., where she will attend school this year.

Dan Zinn left this morning for Kingston, Ontario, where he will make a short visit.

City clerk Carl Gallagher was confined to his home several days this week with illness.

You will go dry shod if you wear Straight Line rubbers sold at the Economy Shoe Store. Adv.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 16th with Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Charles G. Rhodes left this morning for Detroit, where she will visit for a few days. Mr. Rhodes will join her in Detroit this evening.

Vance Desmond and his mother are making a short visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, after which they will go to Detroit, where they will make their future home.

Miss Etta Stuckey has received an appointment in the war department at Washington, D. C., effective October 16th. She will leave for that city immediately to take up her new work.

The postoffice department wishes to call attention to the fact that Christmas mail for the Sammies in France must be mailed not later than November 15th. It must also bear the words, "Christmas mail."

Wallace D. Smith, formerly of this city and more recently of South Bend, Indiana, chiropractic physician, has again located here, moving into his residence at 620 State street, formerly occupied by Dr. Keene.

The canvassers for Lyceum Course tickets are Miss Jennings and Mr. Linton Melvin from the college and Messrs. Frank Notestein and George Olmstead from the High School. Don't make them ask twice.

J. E. Fuller, Fred W. Goodes, Charles Plummer and Jacob D. Helman of this city, the local supervisors, attended the meetings of the board in Ithaca, this week. The October session of the board opened October 8.

Second Lieutenant Frank Miller, who has been in the employ of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., at this city for the past few years, has received word to report at once in Washington, D. C. He will leave before the week is over.

The special edition of the Lansing State Journal, containing the writeup of the city of Alma, was postponed and will not be issued until Saturday. It is sure to be issued at that time and those who are looking for this edition can secure it that night.

It is rather expected that the Alma college football team will play Hope college here Saturday, October 20th, but the game has not yet been definitely settled. The game if played will replace the cancelled Adrian college game, cancelled by the down-state school.

Alban Frantsoz, a brother of Nick Frantsoz, proprietor of the De Luxe Candy company of this city, is visiting here after an extended tour through South American countries in the interest of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, for which he is a traveling agent. He expects to make an extended visit with his brother here.

Commencing Friday, October 12th, all tobacco dealers in Alma will raise prices on tobacco and cigars as follows: 5 and 10 cent tobacco will sell for 6 and 12 cents; 5 and 10 cent cigars will sell for 6 and 12 cents; other tobacco goods in the same proportion. This advance in prices is caused by the war tax which went into effect October 1th. Adv.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Gratiot Equal Suffrage Association Elected Officers Saturday.

A meeting of the Gratiot county Equal Suffrage association was held in the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday, for the purpose of electing officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. L. J. Timby, Alma; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Andrews, St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Burns, St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Bahke, Alma.

Delegates elected to the state convention were: Mrs. Beistline, Mrs. Henry Soule, Mrs. F. E. Pollasky, Mrs. Timby of Alma, Mrs. Convis of Ithaca, and Mrs. Mary Andrews of St. Louis.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. W. C. McClure of Saginaw, member of the national committee for the federal amendment.

Her remarks were mainly on her work as a member of this committee. She was very hopeful that the federal amendment would be passed, and said that Michigan women must be organized and prepared for work, as Michigan goes into the campaign in the fall of 1918.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns of St. Louis, Great Commander of Ladies of the Macabees, also member of the National committee of the Council of National defense, spoke very enthusiastically on all the work of women connected with the war. Mrs. Burns spoke with much feeling and inspired everyone present to do her utmost. National defense, spoke ver enthusiastically.

The Peerless Jubilee Singers at the Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m., October 17th. Adv.

BROWN CASE

Letter To Free Press Says St. Louis Will Aid Dependents.

The case of Orrie Reuben Brown, the St. Louis married man who was drafted, has evidently been brought to a close, after considerable publicity in the state papers, which cast reflections at the Gratiot board which it in no way deserved. The following article from the Free Press, explains the case and shows that Mrs. Brown and child will be well cared for by St. Louis:

To the Editor: The attention of St. Louis citizens has been called to the recent articles in your valued paper dealing with the situation of Mrs. Orrie Reuben Brown, whose husband is at Camp Custer, and we deem it due Mrs. Brown and this city that a correct statement of facts should be given your readers.

First, let us call your attention to the fact that Mr. Brown failed to file any exemption claims. Therefore, as you will readily understand the local board for Gratiot county had no possible way of exempting him from the draft.

Second, Mrs. Brown accompanied her husband to the cantonment merely desiring to see the camp and thinking possibly it might be her last trip with her husband, but intended returning immediately to St. Louis, which she did on the next day. She did not "toil up the hill holding the child by the hand," and the husband was not sent back by the officer in charge to assist her. On the contrary, she with her husband and child were placed in a taxicab at the station and taken to the cantonment where she waited for his examination and she was later sent back by taxicab to the Y. W. C. A., where she remained over night without expense to herself and returned to St. Louis the next morning. Her husband accompanied her to the train.

The house in which she lives she rents for \$10 a month and sub-rents one-half of it for the same amount. Therefore, she is without charge on this account. She has two good gardens with plenty of potatoes, beans and vegetables of all kinds, to last through the entire winter.

Immediately upon her return to St. Louis the city commissioner furnished her with coal, flour, butter, lard and groceries of various kinds, and she advised yesterday that these were not exhausted and that she did not understand the publicity which had been given her case by your valuable paper and she would be glad to have a statement of actual facts submitted to you for the benefit of your readers.

The Civic League and city will see that Mrs. Brown is taken care of properly and have done so at all times, and the family is not one-half as destitute as dozens of others who could be found in this and every other community. Proper steps have been taken by the local board and those in authority looking to the discharge of Mr. Brown, but the present predicament of himself and his family is due entirely to his lack of attention in following the suggestions and directions given him by the local board and by the government.

Parents Offered Family Home.

Mr. Brown's mother and father are living at Merrill, from which place this family removed to this city only last March. The parents have offered a home to Mrs. Brown and the child. Her own mother and father live on the suburbs of Vassar and her mother has written her to come home.

We appreciate the kindly interest shown at all times by the Free Press in assisting those in need or distressed, but it is quite evident that a decided misunderstanding has arisen in the case of Mrs. Brown and her needs, and if you will kindly say to your readers that the city administration of St. Louis, as well as the many loyal, patriotic people of this city, will look after Mrs. Brown and that no further attention is necessary from outside sources, we shall be deeply gratified.

Yours very truly,
Otto F. Mey, Mayor.
Mary L. Andrews,
A. B. Darragh,
President Civic League.
St. Louis, Mich., Oct. 4, 1917.

DIED IN FLINT

Former Alma Woman Was Buried Here Today

Mrs. Peter Fafty, former resident of this city, died at her home, 903 McClellan street, Flint, Michigan, Monday, October 8th, following a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Fafty, and the following children: Myrtle Harris of Detroit, Stella Scott of Detroit, Ida Pennington of Detroit, John of Flint and Jess. One grand child, Robert Scott, also survives the grand mother.

The funeral was held in Flint Wednesday and the remains were brought to Alma where burial was made today in Riverside cemetery.

NOTICE

By mutual agreement, the firm of Anderson & Hauck has been dissolved, Mr. Anderson taking over Mr. Hauck's interest.

All accounts, due and payable, are to be settled with Mr. Anderson.
S. W. Anderson,
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15c cans - 13c	12c cans - 10c
10c cans - 8c	
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